SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

CHRISTIAN F. HOLINKA

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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Plaintiffs.

Index No.: 114120-06

-against-

A.W. CHESTERON COMPANY, et al including RHEEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE

Defendants.

Defendant, RHEEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY, by its attorneys, LAW OFFICES OF IAN R. GRODMAN, P.C., hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of Plaintiff's verified complaint in the above-captioned action.

1. Pursuant to the NYCAL Standard Answer, defendant, RHEEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY hereby answers the complaint in this action by reference to their Standard Answer, which was filed on October 2, 2004, to Weitz and Luxenberg's Amended Standard Asbestos Verified Complaint for Personal Injury No. 7, and assert each of the affirmative defenses and interpose each of the cross claims contained therein.

Dated: New York, New York February 05, 2007

LAW OFFICES OF AN R. GRODMAN, P.C.

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RHEEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY) ss. **COUNTY OF ESSEX**

David Amankwah-Addo, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am not a party to this action, I am over 18 years of age and I reside in Irvington, New Jersey.

On February 05, 2007, I served the within ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE upon the attorney listed below at the address designated by said attorney for that purpose by depositing a true copy of same enclosed in a postpaid, properly addressed wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within the State of New Jersey.

TO: WEITZ & LUXENBERG, P.C.

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Rheem Manufacturing Company CHRISTIAN F. HOLINKA -Acknowledgment of Service

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Attorney at Law, State of New Jersey